GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of works "G/M the road Rompivalasa to Pedda Seedhi" and "B.T. to the road from Romadala – Chakipalli Road to Seedhi (via) Makivalasa, Palakonda Division, Srikakulam District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri K. Nageswara Rao, the then AEE, Maliapattu, Srikakulam presently working as AEE at PIU Sub-Division, Kotturu, Srikakulam District – Regular inquiry conducted - Charges held partly proved in the regular inquiry – Finalization of the disciplinary proceedings by imposing the punishment of withholding of one (1) annual grade increment without cumulative effect under Rule 9 (iv) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.624 **Dated:16.10.2023,**

Read the following:

1) From the DG, GA (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.4 (C.No.325/V&E/E2/2013), dated: 16.06.2015.
2) From the ENC,PR, AP, Letter No. Vig. I (1)/286733/2016, dt: 23.09.2016.
3) G.O Rt.No.276, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dated:18.04.2017.
4) From the ENC,PR, AP, Letter No. Vig. I (1)/286733/2016 dt:28.8.2018 alongwith WSD of Sri K.Nageswara Rao, the then AEE, Maliapattu, Srikakulam dt:02.07.2017.
5) G.O.Rt.No.581, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dt: 09.09.2019.
6) From Sri R.P. Sisodia, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A. Department and Inquiring Authority, D.O. Letter No.143 /COI0RPS /2019 dt: 2.8.2021.
7) Memo No. 9961/ Vig. I/2015, PR&RD (Vig. I)Department, Dated: 15.03.2022.
8) From Sri K.Nageswara Rao, the then AEE, Maliapattu, Srikakulam presently working as AEE at PIU Sub-Division, Kotturu, Srikakulam District, dt: 18.04.2022.

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ORDER:

Based on the recommendations of Director General, GA(V&E) Department, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri K. Nageswara Rao, the then AEE, Maliapattu, Srikakulam presently working as AEE at PIU Sub- Division, Kotturu, Srikakulam District & 11 others in respect of allegations of irregularities in execution of works "G/M the road from Rompivalasa to Pedda Seedhi" and "B.T. to the road from Romadala – Chakipalli road to Seedhi(via) Makivalasa in Pathapatnam(M) taken up under NABARD(RIDF-XVI)" executed by the Panchayat Raj Department, under Rule 24 r/w Rule 20 of APCS Rules, 1991.

2. In the references 3rd read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated duly framing article of charge against Sri K.Nageswara Rao, the then AEE, Maliapattu, Srikakulam presently working as AEE at PIU Sub- Division, Kotturu, Srikakulam District under Rule-20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, on the allegations of irregularities in execution of works "G/M the road from Rompivalasa to Pedda Seedhi" and "B.T. to the road from Romadala – Chakipalli road to Seedhi(via) Makivalasa in Pathapatnam(M) taken up under NABARD(RIDF-XVI)" executed by the Panchayat Raj Department, with a direction to submit his written statement of defence to the Government.

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3. In the reference 4th read above, Engineer-in- Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada has submitted the Written Statement of Defence of the Charged Officers Sri K.Nageswara Rao, the then AEE, Maliapattu, Srikakulam presently working as AEE at PIU Sub-Division, Kotturu, Srikakulam District. Government have not satisfied with the Written Statements od Defence submitted by Charged Officers, have decided to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against above Charged Officers and other (11) Charged Officers.

4. In the reference 5th read above, Government have appointed Sri R.P. Sisodia, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as the Inquiry Authority under Rule 20 (2) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to inquire into the charges against all the (**12**) Charged Officers of Srikakulam District on the allegation of irregularities in execution of works viz, (**i**) "G/M the road Rompivalasa to Pedda Seedhi, and (**ii**) "B.T. to the road from Romadala – Chakipalli Road to Seedhi (via) Makivalasa in Pathapatnam Mandal taken up under NABARD (RIDF-XVI)" executed in Palakonda Division of Srikakulam District.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted inquiry report along with his findings on each of the Charged Officers. The Inquiring authority has held that charge framed against Sri K.Nageswara Rao, the then AEE, Maliapattu, Srikakulam presently working as AEE at PIU Sub-Division, Kotturu, Srikakulam District is 'partly proved'.

6. In the reference 7th read above, the inquiry report was communicated to the charged officers and among others, as per Rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for submitting his explanation, if any on the findings of the Inquiry Authority.

7. In the reference 8th read above, the charged officers Sri K.Nageswara Rao, the then AEE, Maliapattu, Srikakulam presently working as AEE at PIU Sub-Division, Kotturu, Srikakulam District has submitted his explanation and requested to drop charges against him.

8. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to accept the findings of Inquiry Authority and to impose a penalty of stoppage of one (1) annual grade increment without cumulative effect against Sri K. Nageswara Rao, the then AEE, Maliapattu, Srikakulam presently working as AEE at PIU Sub-Division, Kotturu, Srikakulam District.

9. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of "stoppage of one (1) annual grade increment without cumulative effect" under Rule-9 (iv) of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri K.Nageswara Rao, the then AEE, Maliapattu, Srikakulam presently working as AEE at PIU Sub-Division, Kotturu, Srikakulam District.

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10. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, A.P., Vijayawada is requested to take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Nageswara Rao, the then AEE, Maliapattu, Srikakulam presently working as AEE at PIU Sub-Division, Kotturu, Srikakulam District,
through Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada(with a quest to serve the order to the individual and furnish a served copy to Govt.)

Copy to:-
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The PS to Spl CS to Govt, PR&RD. Dept.,
The PR&RD(Estt.I) Department.
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